

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-4
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**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued August 6, 2001)

On July 30, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and Iowa-American Water Company (Iowa-American) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance. In support of the motion, Consumer Advocate and Iowa-American said they have reached a settlement in principle, which, if approved by the Board, would resolve all outstanding issues in the proceeding. Consumer Advocate and Iowa-American said they intend to file a detailed settlement agreement as soon as it is executed. There are no other parties to this proceeding.

The Board will grant the motion and suspend the procedural schedule. In the event the proposed settlement is not filed within two weeks from the date of this order, the parties will be required to file a joint status report.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The procedural schedule in Docket No. RPU-01-4 is suspended. In the event a proposed settlement is not filed within two weeks from the date of this order, Consumer Advocate and Iowa-American shall file a joint status report.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper

Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.